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Re Application of: Leighton, et al. Confirmation No.: 7487

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For: **METHOD FOR PREDICTING DOWNLOAD TIME
FROM MIRRORED DATA CENTERS IN A GLOBAL
COMPUTER NETWORK**

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in Response to the First Office Action mailed September 24, 2004. A three (3) month extension of time has been submitted to extend the deadline for response through March 23, 2005.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4-5, 7-8 and 10.

A complete copy of the claims and their current status is set forth below.